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Jack Kavalieros

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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please find included herewith a terminal disclaimer and terminal disclaimer fee. The applicants assert they have overcome the Examiner's double patenting rejection and respectfully request that the Examiner allow claims 1-17.

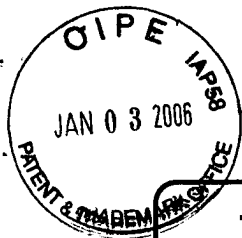
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